IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Makiko KITAZOE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1715

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Examiner: Joseph Albert MILLER, Jr.

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For:

UNIT-LAYER POST-PROCESSING CATALYST CHEMICAL-VAPOR-DEPOSITION APPARATUS AND ITS FILM FORMING METHOD

RESPONSE WITH FILING OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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February 24, 2011

Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated August 24, 2010. The period for response is extended three months, from November 24, 2010, to February 24, 2011, with payment of the appropriate fees. Prior to continued examination of the above-identified application, please consider the amendments and remarks set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.